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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 27, 2008**

Applicants hereby request a one (1) month extension in the statutory period for response to the Office Action from September 27, 2008 to October 27, 2008 in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite fee of \$130.00, and any additional fees which may be required, to Deposit Account No. 07-0868; Order No. 139681-2/YOD (GERD:0708).

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on June 27, 2008.